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TOKYO, DEC. 16

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suicide of Prince Konove, one of

Premier of Japan.

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Shanghai

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Other high ranking war era-

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cluded Viscount Masatoshi Oka-

chi, former head of the Riken in

dustries, Count Tadamsa Sakai.

former Director of the Imperial Rule Association, Shigno Odate,

first Mayor, of occupied Singa-

Ambassador to Berlin and retired

Vice-Admiral Takuo Godo, - Asso-

British interests in Shang-

hai are complaining of what

they term to be the efforts of

Americans there to corner

-China's financial and trade

markets, writes the special cor-

respondent of the Sunday news-

paper, "Observer," in a des-

They point out that the

patch from Shanghai to-day.

He was accompanied by his

MINAL SUSPECT TO DAY.

HITO THROUGHOUT

TOKYO, DEC. 16:

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"Consequently anyone

KEENAN

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PRINCE FUMIMARO KONOYE, THRICE PREMIER OF JA-

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JAPANESE THERE WAS NO Keeper of the Prival Scal, who

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"It has been made abundantly bousehold reported that the Prince

clear that no person will be can I looked "normal" when he went to

*ricted unless he is convioued by a bed. He had talked late into the

sists on or emphasizes the own lieft the Konove home,

person confined a a suspect need cere to investigate his death took

PAN, WHOSE ARREST AS A WAR CRIMINAL SUS-

PECT HAD BEEN ORDERED, KILLED HIMSELF

AVITH POISON EARLY TO DAY AT HIS TORYO HOME.

(A,M) FOUND HIM LYING IN (A,JAPANESE,STYLE)

BED ON THE FLOOR WITH A VIAL OF POISON AT

TOKYO, DEC. 16.

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POISON VIAL

An American doctor sent to he

Persons belonging to the Konov

These rueds included name

persons high in Japanese social

life, among them Baron Miya

brother, Viscount Hidemare, who

has recently seturned from Ger-

Konove's secretary Tuchiba

said: "Looking back it is ob-

your new that the Prince did not

intend to give himself up to the

found that his name was on the

list of war criminals he was not

armused because he expected he

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Prince Konose, in a pencilled

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KING'S BIRTHDAY

London, Dec. 16.

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proupe of war clause maps, at

surrendered this morn ag-

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Monday, December 17th, 1945.

Price 10 cts

SESSIONS MONDAY,

the foreign ministers,

The had to turn aldeways down

The steps of his big four-en-

He was greeted immediately

NOTABLE "COVERED"

REMARKABLE CONVOY, ALMOST OF "COVERED WAGON" VINTAGE, SLIPPED INTO HONG KONG QUIETLY ON SATURDAY, WITHOUT ATTRACTING. MUCH ATTENTION.

IT BROUGHT SOME' 850 WOMEN AND CHILDREN FROM KUNMING TO HONG KONG, IN A JOURNEY THAT HAD OCCUPIED ALTOGETHER NEARLY SEVEN WEEKS, TRAVELLING PARTLY BY ROAD AND PART-LY BY MAKING USE OF OTHER CONVEYANCES CA-PARLE OF CARRYING THE WHOLE CONCOY TRUCKS AND SUPPLIES.

MOSCOW, DEC. 16.

[pointed to Iran and Japan as

THE BRITISH FOREIGN

BEATN, WAS RECEIVED BY

THE SOVIET FOREIGN MIN

-Sir Alexander Cadogan, Peb

manent Under Secretary for For

eign Affair. Sir Archibald Clark

Kerr, British Ambassador to

Moscow, and M. Vishinsky, Assis.

tant to M. Moiotov, were present

at the talks. Earlier, M. Molotov.

had seen the United States Secre-

tary of State, Mr. James Byrnes.

ting to work last night. He con

ferred with Sir Archibald Clark-

Kerr, United States Ambassador

Mr. Averell Harriman, and the

British Ambassador to Persia, Sir-

Reader Bullard, who is now in

He also made preliminary con-

tacts with Mr. James Byrnes and

PRACTICAL HOPES

soon after his arrival that he was i

approaching the conference with

He said: "Patience is more

important than hope these days."

solve the political issues so that

the world could get on with the

and at this stage of history things

cannot be settled by mere formu-

las. Things must have time to

shuke down. We are here for a

practical job and we do not know

how long it will take or exactly in

"The world is in a terrible mess

He told press correspondents

the Soviet Foreign Office.

'practical" hopes.

work of rehabilitation.

Moscow.

Mr. Bevin lost no time in get-

MOSCOW YESTERDAY

MOSCOW, DEC. 16.

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FOREIGN COMMISSAR MOLOTOV MET INDIVIDUALLY

BEVIN PUSHED THROUGH BY AIR TO MOSCOW DESPITE

WITH U.S. SECRETARY OF STATES BYRNES AND

BRITISH FOREIGN MINISTER ERNEST BEVIN. IN-

DICATIONS WERE THAT THE THREE FOREIGN

MINISTERS WOULD HOLD THEIR FIRST FORMAL

THE FACT THAT A BLIZZARD TURNED BACK

THREE OTHER PLANES OF HIS OFFICIAL PARTY.

Upon arrival, Bevin said her Foreign observers felt that

brought greatings from the peo- several conference issues have

that the bonds of friendship! Conceding that the question of

with Russia could be further controlling atomic energy will

Imaginer in which Byrnes are discussion. Associated Prest

strengthened by the meeting f, be the main issue, observers

In marked contrast with the subjects likely to come to fer

ple of Britain and their hoped already taken definite shape.

Eighteen Chevrolet lorries.

covered with canvas roofing, four jeops and a number of other trucks, carrying dependents of Government servants and the B.A.A.G. started from Kunming on October 28, and arrived safely in Kowloon on December 15. The convoy was under the con

mand of a captain of the B.A.A.G and was protected by Chinese soldiers armed with Tommy guns. A Russian passenger telling the story of the long journey to "China Mail" reporter said: "We started from Kunming on the morning of Oct. 28, and it was a grand ing the city and winding into the nountains like a snake. A few OUTSIDE H.K. sight to view the long train leavother trucks accompanied us half

853 MILES TO KWEIYANG

"On November 5, we arrived at Kweiyang after covering 653 miles. There was lots of remain work to be done as the roads were all pretty well damaged by Allied bombines and Japanese destruction and we had to stay there some days. Then we moved on to Ishan, I nel early yesterday morning while where the old bridge was destroy ed and a new wooden bridge had taken its place. From Edan we rescort carrier. H.M.S. "Reaper," went straight to Yung Hsin, travelling at an average speed of Kong from Sydney and was only 30 mph and louching Tatung, 150 yards from the tanker when and Kwei Hsin. A forty minutes' the explosion occurred, said a loud ferry brought us to Yung Hur and I deforation was heard. then we proceeded on to Wuchow | This was followed by a column The city didn't show much signs of water which shot into the nir ISTER, M. MOLOTOV, SOON of war and the Siking looked as and a large patch of coloured AFTER BIS ARRIVAL IN poetic as ever.

JUNKS HIRED

"The highways lending to Canton were either destroyed by bombs or blocked by landslides. So it was found that damage was the Captain thought the best thing to do was to hire junks to Canton This we did, and I shall never for get the scene when 18 large junks the scene and shortly after 1 moved out of Wuchaw slowly with o'clock "Vacport" was brought over 22 vehicles on board them. It was particularly interesting to see a jeep prominently perched on an old Chinese lunk. "We arrived at Canton"

outbreak of the Pacific war. "From Canton we had to come to Kowloon by train, because the road was too badly broken for trucks. Still, we didn't abandon our forries and they came with us to Shamshuipo where they stil

WOMAN KILLED

cause many Hong Kong residents desired immediate return and diplomatic figures saw him off, transportation was immensely including Ambassador Dr. Wol difficult. To ease the pressure at Tao-ming and General Eises. Kunming the BAAG undertook hower the task of organising this trip. The "dreaded bandits" on the a military attache, Col. Henry, A. roads never made their appear- Byroads, and State Department

ance. The women and children aide, James R. Shepley. took their meals from wayside inns! without any mishap.

the passengers, "but the scenery for publication promptly .-- Assoand the interest on the trip was ciated Press. an experience itself."

London, Dec. 16. ceived urgent cables from the The check continued until day- South-East Asia Command in to an item printed in to-day's

quickly to rush food supplies titles leaked from wartime Ger-The net was drawn tightest from surrounding countries, many under Hitler were actual around Picadilly Circus. All per- says the C.C.A.O. will have seri- understatements of the mass sons were required to produce ous trouble on his hands. Rice slaughter carried on there.-- Assotheir identity cards.—Associated is the staple food of the Malays clated Press. and famine might mean riots in the peninsula.—Reuter.

"News of the World."

JUDGE HELMICK RETURNING TO SHANGHAI

Washington, Dec. 16. pany has named legal counsel of

China Victory Stamp

China is to have a Victor Commemoration Stamp, to be on sale on January 1 next. The information comes from Canton, which has it that the stamps are to be in CN\$5. CN\$10, CN\$20 and CN\$40B denominations, and that the stamps will have on the face the Chinese national flag and a portrait of Generalissimo Chinng Kai-shek.

HIT IN HER STERN BY A MINE IN HONG KONG WATERS YESTERDAY, THE TANKER "VACPORT" TOWED INTO PORT IN THE AFTERNOON BY TWO TUGS AND IS NOW LYING ALONG. SIDE THE NAVAL YARD.

"'Yacport" collided with the mine just outside bycemun Chrestravelling at low speed

Eve-witnesses on board the which was coming into Hogg

water, presupably from mud churned up as a result of the explosion, spread over the surface of the sea.

A cutter from "Reaper" was sent to the hid of "Vacport" but only small and was confined to bir propellors.

Two tugs were despatched to into the Naval Yard. There were no casualties, It was later found that her

steering gear had been damaged on and that two tanks had been flood-December 8, four years after the ed. She had a slight list when towed into port.

WASHINGTON, DEC. 16. ASSUME HIS NEW POST AS High ranking military and

The general expected to reach

NUERNBERG, DEC. 16. THE UNITED STATES PRO-

. Documentary evidence itself One of the most amazing things about the trial has been the testimony of captured Nazi records Unless something is done revealing that even the wildest

JAIL AT 83

Paris, Dec. 16. The eighty-three-year-old French writer and member of the Academic Francaise, M. Abad Horlmant, was sentenced to life imprisonment to-day on a charge. of intelligence with the Germans.

was reported here to-day.—Reuter.

POISON Get Rid Of

Franco! Paris, Dec. 16. France is anxious to break with the regime of Goneralia-Francisco Franco of it was reported here She has asked the United States and Bestain to consult on the subject. All three French major parties advocate a break with

Spain: Annociated Prems

MIDDLESBOROUGH, DEC 16 Irived the provious day, Mr. A NEW STEAMSHIP OF Bevin was so bundled up that No Time Lost 1.800 TONS GROSS FOR THE CHINA NAVIGATION COM PANY, LOADING TRÔN AND STEEL HERE FOR THE RE-CONSTRUCTION OF DOCK YARDS IN HONG KONG, IS by the deputy foreign con nas- $\mathsf{LEAVING}$ on SUNDAY FOR Ison , A - $\mathsf{Vyshinsley}$ THE FAR EAST This vessel is the first of a trip and a hazardons hour when theet which is expected to rebuild fost in a storm over Moscow.

the close relations between the British north east ports and China and will stay on the China coast after the delivery of her cargo

completion Regier

Byrnes, despite a long, hard remained up relatively lace at Spasso House, holding informal discussions with Ambasador Two sister ships are nearing Averill Harriman and the em bassy staff.

Wrens Arrive

gined airplane,

WHEN THE CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS WAS ISSUED TO THE WRENS IN AUSTRALIA RECENTLY NO LESS THAN 400 VOLUNTEERED FOR SERVICE IN HONG RONG SAID FIRST OFFICER MARGARET BRAY, WHO IS SENIOR OFFICER IN CHARGE OF THE DETACH-MENT OF WRENS WHICH ARRIVED HERE FROM AUSTRALIA IN H.M.S. REAPER YESTERDAY.

American authorities. When he FIRST OFFICER BRAY SAID THAT THERE WERE 25 OF OFICERS AND 10 RATINGS IN THE CONTINGENT UNDER HER COMMAND. THEY CAME FROM MEL-BOURNE, SYDNEY AND BRISBANE AND HAD BEEN SPECIALLY CHOSEN BECAUSE OF THEIR SPECIAL $\ QUALIFICATIONS.$

All would be attached to the but there was a lot of hard work subministrative staff of the to be done and that there was tation of being apprehended by C.I.C., British Pacific Fleet, A.r. shortage of food, but in spite and tried by an American Court? miral Sir Bruce Fraser,

All are experts in signals of volunteers The note was given to Konove's cyphering and _secretarial | secretary and a representative of Prince took paison. He wrote: "I have been most greatly con! there were about 600 Wrens in All were most anxious to get cerned with the fact that I have committed certain errors in the Australia and that eventually ashore and many were already handling of State affairs since all would be concentrated in planning shopping expeditions the outbreak of the China in Sydney. No more would be coming to Hong Kong for the dated at No. 52, Robinson Road time being, she said.

HARD WORK Margaret Bray saw service in The King yesterday celebrated his 50th birthday with a dinner to Sydney. She said the genparty for 20 persons at Bucking, eral impression given them in

of this, there was no shortage

First Officer Bray added that Hong Kong from the harbour. The Wrens will be accommo-

> Washington, Doc. 16.
> Rep. Walter H. Judd, Minnesota Republican, said he believed President Truman's directive on policy in China "puts the United States firmly behind the position Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek has always taken. It does not establish any new policy, but merely amplifies that which we have been following all along." Judd was a medical missionary

in China for 10 years. He said the statement puts pressure on the Communists "but doesn't ask Chiang to do anything he has not been willing to do all along." -Associated Press.

HALSEY GETS GREAT. WELCOME

New York, Dec. 16. Fleet Admiral William Halsey

ham Palace, followed by a dance Australia of Hong Kong was for 100 guests .-- Associated Press. that this was a delightful place

CHIANG KAI-SHEK REITERATED HERE YESTERDAY HIS DETERMINATION TO BUILD A UNITED, FREE AND EQUAL CHINA.

China during the war, and sethrough U.N.R.R.A.—Reuter. Maj.-Gen. Keller E. Rockov, ed Press.

He paid tribute to the United Third U.S. Marine Corps Com-

H.M.S. Reaper berthed in what shape things will emerge." second son shortly after I a.m. work, and have had considerable North Point and the Wrens in the bedroom in which the experience in these branches. had no opportunity of seeing

Truman Backs Chiang

was yesterday given a hero's Press. greeting by 1,000,000 New Yorkers;

To-day's forecast:-Cloudy to to be bigger and better than any quarters in Shanghai, is sailing Minimum: 67 degrees at 2 a.m.

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Big Round Up

LONDON, DEC. 16. MILITARY AND CIVILIAN POLICE HERE CONCLUDED If transportation problems are not 10,000 AMERICAN, BRITISH AND CANADIAN ARMY DE-SERTERS AND SMASH THE RICE Famine

RECORD CRIME WAVE. Striking suddenly at 8 p.m. 2,000 London policemen aided by the military police of the three nations, estimated at about 6,000. scaled metropolitan London in a gigantic dragnet and combed the city with precision.

break when the police stations Malaya urging strong action to were jammed with hundreds of avert a threatened rice lamine persons unable to satisfy officials in the near future, according seems endless. as to their identity. Newsmen reported that from 500 to 800 persons were brought in during the first five hours of the round-

SOVIET DEVELOPING BIG AIRPORTS

Moscow, Dec. 10: A chain of new and large passenger airports in the Soviet Judge Milton Helmick, whom Union is scheduled to be completed the Standard Vacuum Oil Com-These air terminals are reported its . Far East division head-

and Odessn.-Router.

Chiang's Bid For

PEIPING, DEC. 16.

SPEAKING IN THE HALL OF CHERISHED BENEVO-LENCE AT THE FORMER MANCHU WINTER PALACE HE CALLED ON THOSE WHO STRUGGLED HEROI-CALLY AGAINST JAPANESE DOMINATION TO WORK WITH EQUAL DEVOTION FOR REGENERATION OF THEIR COUNTRY, .

States marines for their part mander, also attended,

Americans are enjoying a fain China's liberation.

Among Chinese notables were
tures along the snow covered
tures along the snow covered
streets to cheer him on his 15-Gen. Chin Yun Peng, who was Gen. Li Tsung-jen, Commander further to exclude competiton from other foreign interests.

Two factors now contribute to American domination of the foreign scene: firstly, the huge foreign scene: firstly firstly foreign scene: firstly foreign Russlan, French, Swiss, Bri- Hung, dean of Yenching Univercondly, although China's export- tish and American diplomats sity, and the Rev. T. Klang, import trade is still at a virtual heard Chinag in the brilliantly Methodist clergyman who standstill, the Americans, in lighted hall where China's ear- baptised Chinag when a omercian which is decided to resume offect, are trading with China ly Presidents held receptions, braced Christianity. — Association of the Rev. T. Klang, evercast, with fair periods in the existing in Russia.

Calro, Dec. 16, built in Kiev. Vilnius, Rigu, "President Pierce" which is due to resume the commercial relations with Italy, it is the control of the commercial relations with Italy, it is the control of the commercial relations with Italy, it is the control of th

The long trip was disturbed by GENERAL MARSHALL LEFT "Britain", he added, "wanted to only one mishap when one of the THE NATIONAL CAPITAL BY trucks skidded and a woman was AIRPLANE SATURDAY TO

The fourney was organised be- SPECIAL ENVOY TO CHINA.

Marshall was accompanied; by

and rested at out-of-the-way places Chungking about the middle of next week. He carried with him On the whole, roads were in a directive on United States policy "terrible condition," said one of in China, which will be released

the interest and experience itself." The drivers were all Chinese but TRIAL AN UNPRECEDENTED CITYWIDE MAN HUNT IN AN every nossibility of another simiWIDE MAN HUNT IN AN lar convoy. ON APPREHEND LAR CONVOY. DOCUMENT

SECUTORS HERE ARE FIGHT-ING TO PRESENT THE NAZI WAR CRIMES CASE TO THE INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL ENTIRELY IN DOCUMENTS The British Cabinet have re- TO AVOID A LEGAL WRAN GLE THREATENING TO PRO-LONG THE TRIAL INTO NEXT SUMMER.

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al emine core through the Brees who come of the the the problem: anderedd: difficulties to be fire Lac in mense. But are that the magnitude and the difficulties are the main defer-

serious and easier of solution.

something would have been

done? And that the real trenhie is that the authorities do l not know at which end 'a be- | would have to arrange transporgin." We hesitale to press the lation, and then the public may implication in these questions purchase at a cheaper rate say further. We do not, however, l hesitate in again urging the thus doing away with unnecessary necessity for radical measures. including segregation in some form or other, provision of a medical treatment, and if practical steps to these ends involve retailing business. introduction of a system of licensing, either of brothels or Jap. Syndicalism. of individual prostitutes, then let us accept licensed control. Hong Kong and its social con- polized selling of such Syndicate

JABOUR DISCUSSIONS

Detroit, Dec. 16. The Ford Co. and C.I.O. auto workers yesterday recessed the contract negotiations until Monday idently announcing that the acasion was "natinfactory." As- | referred to. nociated Press.

Light To R.A.F. Chief

"NOW MR. MOLLOY. AMPET BUILDING UP EVERYTHING WITH HONOUR, IS RETURNING HOME, . . . WE HOPE MR. MOLLOY WILL , ARRIVE SAFELY AND RISE TO FAME," READS A BEAUTIFULLY INSCRIB-ED SEVEN FOOT CHINESE SCROLL PRESENTED TO SQUADRON-LEADER A. V. MOLLOY, COMMAND-ING OFFICER OF THE RAF. ENGINEERING UNIT. NO 53 RULBY THE DIRECTORS AND STAFF OF THE CHINA LIGHT AND POWER CO, LTD, AT KOW 1.00N

THE PRESENTATION WAS MADE AS A TRIBUTE TO OFFICERS AND MEX OF THE UNIT WHOSE WORK TREVENTED A BLACK OUT IN BOTH KOWLOON AND HONG RONG AND WAS A BIG FACTOR IN TREDUCTNG THE LOOTING IMMEDIATELY AFTEL R THF JAPANESE SURRUNDER

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and hardres look by 600 000 ench consumit incres tate the Authority to it. vade panjuon entire diety rate of motil of 1 cents her cars ; add world a dody meome of I difficulties the station was supply \$19,200, a.e. \$300,000 to \$100.

The Transportation and Overthead tharges Highly Bargamable. "Thursny the first month when the whome was put into practice. a definitely incorrect in transpopulation innvided a good excuse

one have a bighty absurd. "Public Opinion would have it Schang Scheme have not taken sufficient care to see that the actrial benefit be histowed on the rightful party intended, it is now reals to attempt at control? buen time for them to reconsider That if the menace was assland to reform the matter. May I it be suggested that the Wholesading be conducted by the Govfernment, to whom direct purchase Int the rate of 15 cents per catty mny be made by the retailers who 17 or even 18 cents per catty, middleaman, whose abnormal profit will partly give much relief to the public consumers and partly be distributed among the numer-Hospital, compulsory ous retailers who may then find it A

worth their while to handle the "The Poisonous Remnant of

"During those days when Hongkong was occupied by the Japs. a kind of Syndicalism was found- in Canton to accord a warm and in the evening he will dine brought to Canton, the situa-We once compared pre-var ed and Rico was under the mond- welcome to Admiral Harcourt, with General Lo Cheuk-ying, tion should be greatly relieved. ditions with a man wearing a to whom rotallers were to obtain will be met by the Heads of the be devoted to sight-seeing in waistcoat over a digry their supplies, resulting in the Provincial Government and the the city and its environs; at shirt. To-day, a more apt com- abnornal high price to be paid by Military Command, General Lo noon, His Excellency will lunch the Syndicalists. It is therefore Cheuk-ying and General Chang with Admiral Chan Chak, and now hoped that the Food Control Fa-kuei, and high officials. Authority will see into this matter and will take immediate measures honour drawn from the 2nd Chang Fa-kuei, at dinner. -in the foodstuff business for the benefit of the public."

A RICE CONSUMER.

to put, an end to the high profits Front Army, the party will pay On the morning of the 19th, visits to Government House, His Excellency will bid fare-Military Headquarters and the well to Generals Lo-Cheuk-ying Mayor of Canton. At 4.30 p.m. and Chang Fa-kuei and Admiral His Excellency will be the guest Chan Chak, and return to Hong Enclosed please find the actual Ohlnese text of the paper above,

When it I Mollow and other, of the turbines had become use The one boder and one turbine en use had been worked incessant is for three years and were indanger of breaking down any

> mount nt Workshops, almost entirely roof ics, had been stripped of machine took with the exception of one nearing muchine and two littles at in need of resumas,

> There was not an onne of coal t the place and wood fuel suffieachs only for a few hours. On top of the extensive bomb camage, everything of any value tail been funted from hammer pud chisely to the very mercury in the mesters and punger BURIED TREASURE

> "When we came to their want was left with the original blue. mints of the station," said Modacy, whose home to in-One. Southern Recolema, teend that the Jap had made considerable afterations and mantled a lot of staff. But we and some photograph and group of Jupe who had been working a the station. I managed to ellectify some of them in the 19 for ensure and they had to tell me when važumbie installatnom kad bosm balted in tunnels and caves to protect them from Albed bombing. "To get at some of the existing installations in the station we and first of all to break down and chirt away about 500 tons of stone and brack blast walls which

> n achibery To keep the steam pressure up during the first forty eight hours we were using ten tons of wood an hour, and I can't pay adequate tribute to the Chinese women coohes for the tremendous effort they inite to keep, the boiler going They had to saw up logs with danger of split, rusting circuit at Blades flying to pieces at any mesment, and carry them up long ramp to be hand fed into the furnace

the Janes had built round the

- CHINESE - EFFICIENCY Rice Price Rises In Canton 25 1. Molloy also congratulated the Chinese engineers, blacksmiths and welders who, despite antunglities from hostile elements returned to the old jobs and worked round the check to locate machine tools and install them and to make new hummers, chasels. end other hand tools. the spite of all these instant

ong Kowloon with a 1,400 kilowatt hours service and by submarine cable giving Hong Kong 2,800 kilowatt hours until a ship foul

Prominent in S.L. Molloy's team

Fit Lt C L W Banham, who by demanding this excessive sat presured the New Territories for to this committee on what it was merce eight sales depots have ma, but mee two months ago wood fuel at a time when armed going to do to alleviate the been found and another two Me this Motor Lorres are being Japanese and bandits still infest situation; and it was revealed will be fixed up in the course of in of for the transportation free gd the area. He had to find 240 that recently 2,000 piculs of rice a few days. The depots we in of grance, but yet the 4 cents tons every 24 hours until the had been received, that further different parts of the city, uplus not catty is infact. Its first small supply of coal arrived, supplies, were expected spon, may be argued that to handle Sergeant R. Sergeant, who in that the goal was 10,000 2,000 bag, of 160 latters a bag two weeks not the electrical store My another much e pense, but to and workshop going a job esti picula, and that it was the policy of the authorities to disre ten 86 to for the bandling of mated to take two months: stribute rice, as received, for sale eided how much rice one purson

Sgt. A Stonks and Cpl. E. to the people through approved will get, or what the price will that since the Authority in the Scunlin, who got the engineering sales depots, entering of the Rice Controlled workshops and boder house back into commission and are now! A start is to be made with one to ten catties at a time. tackline what is reputed to be the 2,000 piculs that have been Everything will depend upon the by rest power station boiler received, and with the assistance

F LT. VEST.

WHEN WORDS FAIL

LINGNAN

The Hong Kong Branch of the Anguan University Alumni Association held their first re-union dinner since the war last night at the Cafe de Chine, There were over

indents present Mr. Leung Foon, who neted master of ceremonies, told those present that Lingman has already resumed classes, and that was the first educational institution to restart in Canton, there were about 2,000 students compar ed to the pre-war average of 1,000 Mr. Leung also mentioned that wherens, in the past, the Univer sity received assistance only from American sources, his was happy to state that, in future, assistance will be also given by the British

 $\mathcal{K}IN$ WAH MISHAP

the three mobles.

This he felt sure would strengthen

A mishage occurred to the strummunch "Kin Wah" oon after tenying Macao for House hame The launch stranded off Kan Near Sha, and in an attempt to get off by moving ascerna backed against the can eval and the engine stooped sime alarm among the 40 odd max sangers. A party was sent back in a bout for assistance and at 4.30. Marino by her safer ves et "Kin thung.

in the world. (When words fa nor, Cid Scanlan explains the Vermer septe and other engineer ang invoteries to his Chinese work men with the aid of diagrams rhalked on the concrete floor); Cornoral J M Stevens, who orted out the vist, complicated Buble and wiring system of the station without help from any drawings or diagrams.

Pilot officer F C Crone, who expedited repairs to a second turhine and got two more boilers. groing, converting a third boiler to oil fuel: and

A C Harold Hughes, who mas ered his own brand of pidgin i the estimated time.

 $THE\ MARKET.$

THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF, REAR-ADMIRAL C. H

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TAIN CORBALLY, LI.-COL. LEATHES, LT.-COMDR.

Upon arrival, His Excellency | The morning of the 18th will

BROC BANK, S|LT. O'CONNELL, F|LT. WEBB AND bags from Siam are expected in

Preparations are under way den party at Municipal House, soon. When these supplies are

After inspecting a guard of guest of the G.O.C., General came in from Sydney and the

grang grant in impropriation of the properties o

J. HARCOURT, IS LEAVING FOR CANTON THIS

MORNING BY R.A.F. LAUNCH TO RETURN

NOR, GENERAL LO CHEUK-YING.

of Admiral Chan Chak at a gar- Kong.

Sweeping Pearl River

Mine-sweeping operations in the Pearl River Delta by the Royal Navy start lo-day. when this is done the 16th Mine sweeping flotilla will assist in clearing more mines in the Delta.

Later specially designed craft of the mine-specening Ramp class equipped with the latest electrical devices for minessucceing will be in operation.

P THE TRANSPORT U.N.R.R.A. SUPPLIES FROM HONG KONG TO THE IN-TERIOR IN SOUTH CHINA ARE NOW IN FILL SWING the bonds of friendship between The first items to receive atten dried fish and shark skins tion are 5,500 tans of flour brought

to Hong Kong by the "Wing Sang" and the "Empire Allenby" This initial consignment is for: tons and Kwangsi, 2,000 tons.

to Swatow, and the balance to on the Far Eastern run Canlon, as the main distribution points for Kwanglung.

was forwarded by train to Canton throught in the first load An unitial shipment of 210 ton. reached with the Railway Admir any type of cargo and is well tons a day

reported to be arranging to send down two wooden hall stigmers to assist in the task of transfer. Present plans are to shift the whole 5,500 tons from Hong Kong within 20 days.

Regarding the motor trucks of arriving which UNR.R.A has brought I into Hong Kong, these are to remain here for the lune being, to be used for local UNRRA transport services:

 $JAP\ SPEAKING-OFFICERS$ ARRIVE

Among arrivals in HMS Einglish so quickly that his leader- | Reaper yesterday were about 10 ship of the gangs of Chinese la Lofficers who had had an extensive bourers resulted in the boffer I course in England in the Japanese house <u>repairs being done in half | language</u> All are quite proficient | in this language.

NOT DECIDED

So far it has not been de

the but it is generally believed.

that "each person will get from

the quantity available for dis-

far less encouraging. All avail-

able supplies received have been

turned over to the Power Com-

pany to enable them to provide

the city with all-night lighting.

and until further supplies in

sufficient quantity arrive, no

official distribution can be made

the committee has, no fear of

any shortage or any worsening

of the situation. Canton mer-

chants have already contacted

sources of supply in Siam, Sai-

gon and other places, and 50.000

Hong Kong for Canton very

NAVAL MOVEMENTS

The destroyer, H.M.S. Terma-

H.M.S. Ariadno lofit for Tokyo,

Amethyst for Darwin, Apollo for

Amoy and Shanghai, and Manx-

man is going out to-day for exer-

. The s.s. Kweiyang is due to sall

for Swatow at noon to-day.

gent, arrived in harbour from

Vasna from Manila.

As far as rice is concerned,

As regards fuel, reports are

PRICES OF RICE AND FUEL HAVE BEEN STEADILY ON

THE RISE IN CANTON AND ARE TO - DAY SOME

THING LIKE THREE TIMES. WHAT, THEY WERE A

SCOUPLE OF MONTHS AGO THE PRICE OF RICE |

TO-DAY IS AROUND CIN,\$8,000 A PICUL, AND THAT

BODY CALLED THE RICE AND FUEL STABILISA

TION COMMITTEE, WHOSE DUTY, AS ITS NAME IM-

PLIES, IS TO STABILISE PRICES, BUT IT HAS BEEN

POWERLESS TO ARREST THE RISING TREND IN

Last week, questions were put of the City Chamber of Com-

tribution.

to the populace.

in the evening he will be the Tokyo yestorday. H.M.S. Reaper

THERE HAS BEEN FUNCTIONING IN THE CATY:

OF FIREWOOD C.N.\$1,200 A PECUL.

THE KOWLOON WHARVES TOOK ON A PRE-WAR AS-PECT AGAIN YESTERDAY AS THE S.S. PRESIDENT GRANT, THE FIRST AMERICAN PRESIDENT LINER TO COME OUT TO SHANGHAL AND HONG KONG. SINCE PEARL HARBOUR, BEGAN UNLOADING.

IN.R.R.A. ARE AMONG THE ORGANISATIONS HAVING THE GREATEST INTEREST IN WHAT THE "PRESIDENT GRANT" BROUGHT, THEY ARE TO AS-SEMBLE TOGETHER 118 CARS FROM 900 TONS OF MOTOR-CAR PARTS THAT WERE BEING UNLOADED YESTERDAY

Other cargoes in considerable touch. The U.S. dollar does not lubricating oil, and ginseng, the past, Of the latter commodity there | Everyone on board is sighing were 108 tons for Hong Kong, for Trisco. There prices, exelderly Chinese having long put cept for clothes and a very few all their faith in this root as other items, are pre-war. Old a vitality restorant.

for Hong Kong are horas, for the first time, they prefer brandy, chemicals, medicines. Chinese -foods, groceries, rolled outs, Quaker onts, office machines, sulphine lef soda, stationary supplies, and

For this assortment of conjecthe "President Grant" was I proudly rendy. This is her seedistribution in Kwangtung and ond voyage since she was built Kwanger, the former to get 3,500 jearlier this year, and she is one lof six sister-ships that are in

Some 1,000 tons will be shipped time to be completed and placed Her first voyage to the East

Iwas to Manila where Dec. 14, and it is understood commercial cargo for the Philip that an arrangement has been pines. She is willing to tackle estration to take from 150 to 250 | prepared. She has space for 465,0c0 cubic feet of reefer In addition, the China Mer learge, that is, cargo that

chants Steam Navigation Co are would be perishable unless kept high and syndicate has decided to under suitable conditions of tembecature and ventilation. The leargo hatches have been special by designed to eliminate "swent" land to permit of the maximum

> EX PRES. COOLIDGE MEN The skipper, Captain Bernard Schulthies, is no newcomer to Hong, Kong, having been here often in pre-war years as secand officer on the s.s. President Coolidge, which was sunk in October, 1932, in the South Pacific,

Other ex-President Coolidge lmen aboard are Jack Paton, the Engineer, C. Cotton, lthird assistant engineer. Dan McCord and George Ogilvic. chief and second electrician respectively, and James E. Mc Crary, chief cook On the Stee ward's staff are Murphy Wong. Henry Chang and Harry Leung. all of Hong Kong, who are seeing the Colony for the first time

the "President Polk," while the 5.30 p.m. | purser, Hans Herzberg, who is Shanghai-born, has been here often enough in the past.

NOT WHAT IT WAS General opinion among the Hall. All brothron intending to crew is that the Far East, even be present should send in name Shanghai, is not what it was in and subscription \$6. to the the old days. The hot-spois are Scoretary before the 24th inst. not so hot and lack the heman.

flour, apples, go such a long way as it did in

bands, unlike the U.S. Navy Minor items on the cargo list boys, many of whom are here Chinese to spend their money at home.

MOLO MONOHUS

A report from Macao states that 100 of rickshas have been shipped to Hone Kong, and that 400 more

are soon to follow The situation in Macao is that isince the cessation of hostilities. I businges has been so dull for ricksha coolies that many have left, and that in soute of inducements in the way of reductions in rental. offered by the owners, there has been no improvement

The demand for rickshas in Hong Kong, on the other hand, is: ship surplus vehicles where they

lare needed The rickshu industry enjoyed prosperity in Macao during the var years. From a pre-war total of 800 vehicles, the number inerensed to 1.700 odd during the last licensing season:

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#Il local and visiting brothron The chief officer. George laim the register are requested to Andrews, was another visitor to tetend a masenia meeting an the Colony in pre-war days on Monday, 17th December at 5 for

> A Christmas & New Year Cloner is being arranged for Saturday, 29th December in the

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A FOUNDATION FOR PEACE General MacArthur's Agrarian Reform Order

To Free Peasants From Slavery

NEW YORK, DEC. 16. TWO MORE WESTERN AMERICAN NEWSPAPERS JOIN. ED IN HERALDING GENERAL MACARTHUR'S LAND REFORM PROGRAMME AS EMANCIPATION OF THE JAPANESE PEOPLE. THE "PORTLAND OREGON JOURNAL" CALLED IT A FOUNDATION FOR PEACE. THE "JOURNAL" SAID: "FUTURE WORLD PEACE IS GO-ING TO DEPEND UPON WHAT IS DONE WITH GER MANY AND JAPAN AND FOR THE PEOPLE OF THESE UNHAPPY COUNTRIES."

The newspaper said prosecul, the system which amounts to from of war leaders is insufficient the enslavement of millions of because they could not have led small farm families. the nations to war without the PThe programme is revoludevelopment of economic constitionary in its scope and when ditions that made for suppress effectuated will raise the status sion, for starvation of the body of an impoverished and oppress

General MacArthur has just eventually to free them from a assued a directive that should hopeless debt and give them a eliminate one of the greatest sense of dignity as independent causes of suffering among the Lland owners. little people of Jupan, the "Journal" said, with the break | up of the landed monopolies and laway an oppressive and degrad

"It will probably be found a long step toward political as that the war makers them well as economic reconstruction solves are most to blame when of the country" they tried to convince then The San Diego "Tribune and people that economic troubles Sun" says the poverty of Japan were brought about by machine is most apparent to the Nisci! tions of wicked foreigners by who has renounced American countying money-lenders and citizenship in resentment

by international industrialists against being held in war into intent upon their own enrich relocation centres. ment at the expense of a down trodden nation.

JUST MODE OF LIFE

Thus it will be soon that the because of unsatisfactory congreatest issue right now even ditions. These conditions have more immediate than the man- grown worse and there is ample agement of the atomic bomb as the restoration to the world worse before there is any imof a just and equitable mode of provement " . Associated Prova.

Well-fed people are usually happy people; happy people; seldom pick quarrels, and with no quarrels picked wars become less and less probable,"

The Spokane "Spokesma i Review" says the freeing of tenant farmers is likely to prove the most important reform in Japan, Its emancipation proclamation is designed to end

Britain's Lack Of Cigarettes

Much of Britain's stock of l tobacco-three times as large as in 1944--was brought from America under Lend-Lease on the understanding it would be used only for the manufacture of cigarettes for the Forces.

A Board of Trade official said that the leaf could not be used to relieve the present digarette shortage. It would all have to be smoked by the troops.

Throughout the war Britain has paid cash for Virginian tobacco required for civilian supplies of cigarettes,

rettes are being smoked than before the war and one-third restricted by their shortage. more than in 1938, but how! Board cannot state.

NO DUTY-FREE PARCELS international competition.

easier in some districts where petition in other markets. quotas had just been delivered. But the whole thing will now be parcels to troops will not make more leaf available for civilians, but it will relieve overworked ferences. machines in tobacco factories. Doubtless, international com-Staffs will be switched to the petition is an excellent thing, parmanufacture of eigarettes, for ticularly for the great mass of tobacconists and the Board of Indian consumers, but the ad-

easier by Christmas. Quotas will be increased as demobilisation gets into its stride and supplies to canteens cancelled as redundant war tory commission selected the Hannen Swaffer published by plants close.

OSLO SHIPOWNERS ORDER NINETY VESSELS

Oslo, Dec. 16. Oslo shipowners have ordered 90 ships, totalling 675,000 tons, from Sweden, Denmark and Norwegian shipyards. Since the liberation of the country, they is described as excellent in an have received 16 new Swedish ships, bought eight from their own government and received oight from Germany.—Reuter.

The condition of General George Patton, who was injured in an automobile accident last Sunday, is described as excellent in an official bulletin to-day which noted bulletin to-day which noted ships, bought eight from their own government and received eight from Germany.—Reuter.

The condition of General George Patton, who was injured in an rival made to me in my home circle: Whenever I see the Mittee that the site of the hend-official bulletin to-day which noted Journey really necessary?

Whenever I see the Daily Express, I ask it: Is your journey really necessary?

HIS BELIEF

Another Swafferian bomb—Reuter.

Another Swafferian bomb—Reuter.

Barney Turns To Old Love

Beverly Hills, Cal, Dec. 16. Barney Oldfield, famour early day automobile racing driver, to-day remarried Rebeeca Oldfield, whom he divorced 20 years ago. They are both aged 67. Oldfield divorced his third wife last week. Associated

Britain Asked lo Intervene In ed peasantry. It is intended [] (

DETROIT, DEC. 46. THE CALO, UNITED AUTO WORKERS SAID TO DAY THE UNION HAD ASKED THE BRITISH LABOUR GOVERN. MENT TO INTERCEDE AS

U A W said that the Union wrote the right to discuss recommenda known to General Motors that its methods of procedure and profits "are indeed a consern of agenda, or whether they should

Thomas said he was reliably The Committee finally adopte informed that the British Govern- by 26 votes to five, with si ment, as of last October, owned abstentions, the Canadian pr 434,000 shares, common stock, of posal, modifying the existing text

ing 26 days against General first session of the General Motors, seeking a 30 per cent Assembly, which provides for wage increase, arguing that the general discussion of the company's records would show paratory Commission's report. that the firm's profits warranted that the Assembly would ha such increase, "Associated Press.

discuss anything unless it Britain Must Face Fiercer Camp Schools Competition

LONDON, DEC. 16. augurated under allied control of THE CITY IS JUST BEGINNING TO REALISE THAT UN-DER THE ANGLO-AMERICAN LOAN AGREEMENT BOTH ERITAIN'S AND INDIA'S INDUSTRIES MUST SOON FACE MUCH FIERCER INTERNATIONAL COM-PETITION THAN EITHER COUNTRY HAS KNOWN

FOR A VERY LONG TIME. WITHIN A YEAR AFTER CONGRESS RATIFIES THE LOAN, ANY STERLING ARISING FROM INDIA'S OR ANY OTHER COUNTRY'S CURRENT TRADE WITH BRITAIN AND ANY STERLING RELEASED FROM EXISTING STERLING BALANCES WILL BE FREELY SPENDABLE ANYWHERE IN THE BEST AND CHEAPEST MARKET INCTABLY INCLUDING THE which vary from ten days to a UNITED STATES), WHILE ALL REMAINING STER- month. LING BALANCES BECOME COMPLETEDY BLOCKED AND CANNOT BE SPENT ANYWHERE.

That is what convertibility a European location was defeated

POVERTY OF JAPAN

ing feudalism and should pro-

In its editorial the paper

said "Nove back in the land of

their fathers they are aghast at

what they find there. Chances

are their parents left Japan

reason to fear will get still

"The programme will see eq

Hitherto. Sterling's unconverti- mission then made it a unanimous of the network, said: sens countries placed orders at Britain and Norway. uneconomically high prices here rather than to leave their Sterling United States as the U.N.O.

balances idle. The inability to convert India's dia and the Philippines .- Asso-Sterling into Dollars greatly res- clated Press. tricted the competition of United Board of Trade figures show States goods in the Indian market. that to-day a third more ciga- The competition of British and other Sterling area goods was

Any reduction of Indian tariffs much is on Lend-Lease the Summer's conference will obor Empire preferences at next viously conduce to still further

India, like other countries, wi The cigarette famine continu- not reduce her tariffs and preed although supplies were a little ferences unless she receives com-Cancellation of duty-free competition in the world market

Trade hope supplies in shops justment of particular industries throughout Britain will be will not be paid in India, Britain

SIX ABSTENTIONS

London, Dec. 16. The United Nations, prepara-United States as the site for W. H. Allen.) United Nations Organisation

GENERAL PATTON

Frankfurt, Doc. 16. The condition of General George

Prone.

DISPUTE WITH THE COR Gromyko, were accepted.

elementary schoolboys and girls will become temporary boarders at Britain's thirty camp schools during the Republican nominee not to dis-

These special schools—built of Press. Canadian cedar and standing in grounds of from 20 to 40 acres -have housed evacuee children during the war years.

Already a number of the schools are accommodating relays of scholars for periods

MIXED BOARDERS Sir Edward Howarth, managing director of the National Camps Corporation, which is With six abstentions, the com- responsible for the maintenance

British industries since some over- Canada's motion, seconded by 250 children with full sleeping accommodation. Some of the Countries which voted for the schools are for boys or girls only, but there is now a ten-Headquarters included China, Indency for the boarders to be

Hannen Swaffer As A Spiritualist

HOW TWO DEAD BATTLE OF BRITAIN PILOTS "THANK-ED" LORD DOWDING AT A SPIRITUALISTIC SEANCE AT ESHER FOR HIS GREAT WORK FOR BRITAIN, IS DESCRIBED BY HANNEN SWAFFER IN HIS LATEST BOOK.

of ONE OF THEM HE SAYS: "IN MOVING WORDS HE EX-PRESSED HIS GRATITUDE TO DOWDING FOR HAV-ING PASSED ON TO THE WORLD SPIRIT MESSAGES THAT HE KNEW WOULD BE OF SERVICE."

"'It's wonderful to feel,' the shell-"A fortnight later (after

passages in the story of Swaf-fer's "Great Assignment," his leading articles of a paper search for the truth of Spiritualism. ("My Greatest Story." tractive."

In this book the "Pope of Headquarters late yesterday after Fleet Street"-perhaps it should be of Spiritualism—reaches the guided by psychic means to the pinnacle of a career of provocative prose-writing.

He speaks of his former chief. Lord Northcliffe, as though he were present in flesh and blood:

pilot said, 'that we are able to Northcliffe's death) he critihelp those who are left behind." cised a weekly spiritualist This is one of the startling journal: Third column on page two should be improved. The should always be the most at

Winston Churchill is psychic, says Swaffer. "When he was escaping from a detention camp during the Boer War, he was only friendly house in the neighbourhood."

AMERICA GETS IT

London, Dec. 16.

and the first of the properties of the propertie

Rights Of General Assembly Discussed

LONDON, DEC. 16.
COME A REAL CONFLICT, OVER THE RESPECTIVE POWERS AND RIGHTS OF THE GENERAL ASSEM-BLY AND SECURITY COUNCIL OF THE UNITED NA-TIONS ORGANISATION AND WHICH WAS RESOLV-ED TO-DAY AT VOTING TIME IN TECHNICAL COM-MITTEE NUMBER EIGHT, WHICH DEALS WITH PREPARATIONS FOR THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, WAS DESCRIBED BY THE INDIAN DELEGATE, SIR RAMASWAMI MUDALIAR, AS REMINDING HIM OF THE SAN FRANCISCO DEBATE.

He said that he saw no chance I of a compromise between the the Preparatory Commission Code the Preparatory Commission stage and proposed that the whole matter be left over to the General Assembly.

Two alternative Soviet amend-Canadian amendments, which the bronoser claimed as a compromise Fuss Pending proposer claimed as a compromise satisfying the essentials of the GENERAL MOTORS STOCK | Soviet viewpoint, as expressed by HOLDERS IN THE UNION'S the Soviet delegate, M. Andrei

The point at issue was whether President R. J. Thomas of the the General Assembly should have Prime Minister Attlee asking the tions of the Preparatory Com-Buttish Government to make mission for discussion, including workers and owners of any come be passed direct to the Security Council itself.

The Union has now been strik- agenda for the first part of th the right but no obligation

Organised

next twelve months.

bility gave some preference to choice for the United States on "Each camp school can house the Committee hearing the Com-

Secret: New

WASHINGTON, DEC. 16. PEARL HARBOUR INVESTI-GATORS YESTERDAY HEARD THE NAVY REPORT THAT THE UNITED STATES CRUI SER "BOISE" WAS NEVER CLOSER THAN 1,400 MILES TO THE JAPANESE TASK FORCE WHICH STRUCK HAWAH ON DECEMBER 7

The Navy had replied to a question raised early in the hearings whother the "Boise" had (yours) sighted the Japanese task force but did not report because radio

silence was ordered. Senator Lucas, Democrat of Illinois, told reporters the Committee should find out how Governor Thomas E. Dewey, of New York, had learned that the United States broke the Japanese codes. Lucas drew from Lieut-General Leonard T. Gerow on the witness stand at Saturday's hearing the opinion that any military officer who deliberately exposed a secret in war time deserved the death

nenalty. From General George Marshall the Committee had heard last week that he learned during the 1944 Presidential campaign that Dowey apparently had learned of the code cracking and gave the Committee copies of letters in close the secret. - Associated

Pet Bill Not Favoured

Manila, Dec. 16. High Commissioner Paul Mc-Nutt's pet Bill to standardize creditor-debtor transactions consumated during the Japanese occupation was coolly received by the Philippine Congress yesterday.

Elpidio Quirino, Senate President pro tem, said that after mittee would not recommond passage of the Bill unless a "compelling" reason is shown .-Associated Press.

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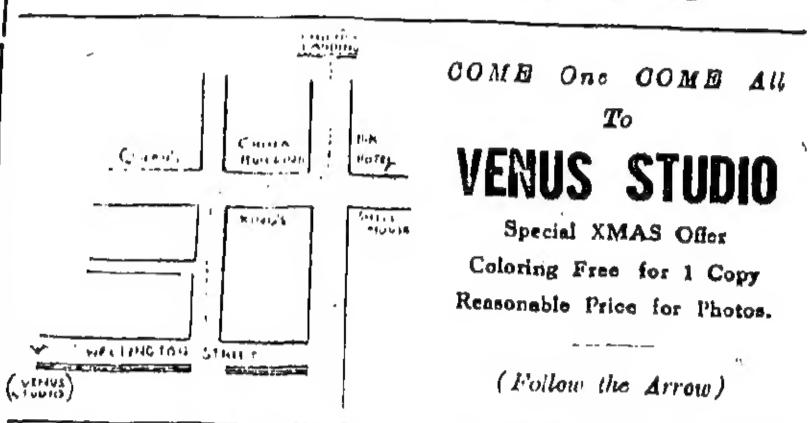
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> The boy, who came from Tavistock, had been missing with his 15-year-old friend, who lived next door.

Banham, who was a pupil at CULATING MACHINES. Excellent himself while his father was on Services. HONG KONG TYPE- his way to Plymouth to take

him home. The revolver was a Germantype weapon believed to have been brought from Germany. Parents of both boys had seen them together. When they did not come home it was thought BRITANNIA STEAM LAUNDRY at first that they might be out

"LEAVING HOME"

were leaving home and travelling made to locate them.

description was cir-

Their culated, and a contable in a Plymouth street recognised ed to Sumatra only to find that marine. them. He took them to a sub-station

and was asking them where There was a shot, and the boy

BACK AFTER 3 YEARS.

San Krancisco, Dec. 16. The 124th Infantry Regiment which fought one of the major battles breaking the by-passed Japanese 18th Army at Altape, New Guines, arrived here to-day after three years in the south-

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CHANNEL ISLANDER'S LEAP Part Of Story Of Secret Operations In Malaya

Three-Pointed Sabotage Force

YOUNG CHANNEL ISLANDER'S DAYLIGHT PARA CHUTE LEAP INTO THE HEART OF MALAYA WHILE THE SKY WAS PACKED WITH JAPANESE FIGHTERS WAS A HIGHLIGHT OF SECRET OPERATIONS IN JAPANESE-HELD MALAYA, SOME PART OF WHICH MAY NOW BE TOLD.

IE SECRET ORGANISATION-ITS NAME IS STILL A SECRET-STARTED ITS JOB RIGHT BACK IN 1941. WHEN EUROPEAN OFFICERS WHO LIVED IN MA-LAYA WERE BANDED TOGETHER INTO A DARING FORCE, WHOSE JOB IT WAS TO GET INTO THE JUNGLE BEHIND THE ENEMY LINES AND WRECK COMMUNICATIONS, MAKE SUDDEN RAIDS ON ENEMY HEADQUARTERS, OR CARRY OUT AM-BUSHES.

First man to lead one of these By that time Chapman's force parties was Lieutenant-Colonel had already destroyed seven Japa-Freddie Chapman, famous for nese trains, blown up railways in exploits in the Arctic and more than 100 places, destroyed Himalayas. He and his party 37 lorries and killed nearly 1,000 lost all contact with the out- Japanese in lightning ambushes. Later they discovered notes side world when Singapore fell. everywhere. Arms, demolition, written by the boys saying they Later, a desperate attempt was equipment and food were packed in parachute containers in Cevion.

The parents informed the Malayan Civil Service, and Cap- operation was in full swing. failed to find Chapman, but escap- by parachute, but some by subthe last evacuation ship had left.

In a small native sailing vessel prevented the work of these secret al Allied Forces in sEAC now on they had been when Banham crossing of the Indian Ocean to rich reward, Ceylon. Despite their narrow escapes and many hardships they pleaded to be allowed to go back again to continue their lone hand in the jungle battle.

From India Captain Davis was landed with a small party of Chinese Malayans from a Dutch submarine on the west coast of Malaya. They had to row the last six miles through fierce tides but they landed unseen and carried their bonts and stores into the

Davis sent back more and more encouraging reports of Chinese guerrilla bands and in August, 1943, Captain Broome Joined him. range of Malaya.

NEWS AT LAST Deciding that with out-and-out Germany, Zhukov has a record of audacity they would get away military achievement without with it, Davis and Broome and parallel in modern war. with it, Davis and Broome and their party sailed straight through the little harbour, of Pangkor while it was crowded with Japanese patrol craft.

Passed from house to house by Passed from house to house by an individual officer simultaneous-members of the Malayan people's ly holding the responsibility of anti-Japanese army they learned General Marshall, General Eison-Constitute with Stalin and Voroshilov. In appearance and manner Zhu-kov planned the 1943 summer kov is a military man from his that Chapman after all years of silence was still alive. Davis was still managing to get messages back to the submarine off-shore by sending a runner with bits of paper hidden in toothpaste tubes. But at last the Japanese broke the link and he was cut off

in the jungle. A party of British officers under Major Paddy Martin, peace-time Johore planter, went through the Japanese minefields on the cast coast and with a portable radio established contact once again. Then in December last year came the final daring episode in

this jungle Maquis story.

A small party of Malayans led by a British officer, Lieut,-Colonel with front-line tactics. As a staff Peter Dobree, of Guernsey, dropped by parachute in North Malaya. They took with them a radio and emergency rations and carried audacious, imperturbable out this amazing feat in broad daylight deep in enemy territory.

Japanese and trekked into the Stalin relieved Zhukov of his desk

CARLOS ROMULO APPLAUD D

Washington, Dec. 16. Philippines Resident Commissioner Carlos Romulo received further plaudits in the House of Representatives yesterday Washington, was incorporated into the records of the house.

COTTON DEMAND

Guerilla parties were built up cotton in the South and pro-Captain R. M. Broome, of the By the end of June, 1945, the spects for increased exports of laisure have a the low club, and West, of course, United States cotton advanced WE BUY OR SWAP watch, police, and a wide hunt was tain J. L. H. Davis, of the Mala- By August 15, the date of the the cotton futures prices in vegvan Police, made a secret landing Japanese surrender, 300 officers terday's market. There was a from a Chinese fishing vessel and men and 47 radio vations continuation of Friday's trade put their arm around. deep behind the enemy lines. They had been put into Malaya, mostly buying and commission house "As soldiers we ask that we but was his crime? Decide for

Press.

AS A STAFF OFFICER CUNNING! IMAGINATIVE

Marshal Georgi Zhukov,

Russia's Brilliant Leader

AND PROPHETIC. AS A FIELD GENERAL . . . AU-

DACIOUS, IMPERTURBABLE AND UNCONQUERABLE.

Scurrilous

"A scurrilous myth is being Rep. George Gillie told the fostered in Britain. In-blumb-House, regarding Romulo, that terms the wives and widows because we know him and admire and sisters and sweethearts of him in the United States for what the mon who form the British he is, I am happy to inform Army of Occupation are being the House how highly he also is asked to believe that these men Pass thought of in his native country." —the great majority of them — Pass flirting with German girls.

No one wishes to present that charge the diamond.

New York, Dec. 16.

Good mill demand for Spot of the otton in the South and pro
No one wishes to present that charge the diamond. West taking the diamond Queen and returning a spade. East took the cent., even 10 per cent. of the of diamonds. South discarded leisure hour as they have to the ruffed. Later on South had to systematic seduction of every nt- loss a club, thus going down one tractive German girl they can trick.

be credited with some sense of yourself before going on. March intures was quoted at discipling some ability to control Shut the mouths of the gossips.

Claiming to have the support of every man of every rank in S.-5 4.3 the Guards Division, the News H.-10 7 4 concurrent resolution of the Guardian, a British Service D.-R.Q Philippines congress, expressing paper published in Bad Godess appreciation for his services in berg, says:

are spending most of their time Pass

"No one wishes to present that South winning with the Ace. De-

24.78. May 24.74, July 24.40 our emotions. We demand an was in choosing a bad line of play they made the thousand-mile jungle force men from reaping a cents per pound.—Associated end to this filthy campaight to begin with. He could have

made his contract by banging down the Ace and Queen of clubs at once. West would take the club 1 club with dummy's trump Ace and draw trumps before cashing the club Jack and forcing out the spade Ace. Another method was to cash the King and Queen of hearts at the second and third East got in with the spade Ace to return a diamond, South would low club on the Jack of diamonds

But even South's actual line of play, although inferior, was feasible until he let West ruff the third round of diamonds. South should cashed the Queen, Jack, and Ace safety on dummy's Jack of dia-

Yesterday you were Merwin Zhukov hurled his spearheads Maier's partner and, with neither

> H,--J 10 7 D.—K 10 9 7 4

The bidding:

Pass . ANSWER: Bid three diamonds. The hand is, if anything, a trifle

occasions when he is outvoted by rant energetic action. other members of the supreme . Score 100 per cent for three command he executes their plans diamonds, 80 per cent for two EVERYTHING AGAINST HIM as solicitously as he would his own. diamonds, 40 per cent for two

no-trump.

To-day you are David Bruce

D.-K J 8 4.

1 8.

What do you bid? (Answer

N. Y. STOCK MARKET

Canadian Pacific was quoted at Steel 82.—Associated Press.

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WHY NAZIS FAILED

EN ANDRONGE TO THE THE STREET OF THE PROOF O

Whatever happens in the future, Stalingrad went on for 21 weeks breasting the stream like a fleet of Together they planned a daring Marshal Georgi Zhukov (pro- and exceeded in violence any pre- old side-wheelers. In recent fightcrossing of the heavily-populated nounced Jzoo'-kuf) will go down vious battle of the war. Under ing, the Red Army has attacked have put up the King of trumps, and patrolled constal belt in a bid in history as one of the greatest 'Zhukov's direction what had seem-, from unexpected directions all up to reach the safety of the jungle generals of World War II. Stalin's ed to be a Russian disaster was and down the front. Retreating of trumps, and taken a discard in which covers the main mountain choice as conqueror of Berlin and dramatically turned into a victory Germans have found Russians alperhaps as the chief Russian in that probably will go down among ready dug in behind them. Bythe future Allied government of the decisive ones in history.

Stalin then hustled Zhukov to Leningrad, where he organized a new offensive which lifted its long No single counterpart for him blockade, A few weeks later he can be found in either the Allied was named Marshal of the Soviet or Axis armies. His role can best Union, the first field commander be comprehended if one imagines of the war to be so recognized.

offensives which swept the Ger- apperceptive eyes to his polished Maier mans out of Kursk, Orel, Belgorod, boots. He speaks directly, sharply 1 H. Kharkov, Smolensk, and sent them | and precisely in a calm, low voice. back across the Dneiper. Early in He dislikes vacillation. His strong 1944, General Nikolai Vatutin was face is so expressive of willfulness killed at the height of operations in the Ukraine. Rather than en- In upholding his judgments he can trust the sector to a less experiencod commander, Stalin put Zhukov

in active command.

offensive strategy must be fluid and flexible and cannot be definite-Everything was against Zhukov's ly envisaged at a table in success. One of the earliest spring Kremlin. That is why be habitually thaws in memory set in. His troops takes great personal risks in order sank to their knees in greasy mud. to observe his troops in action and But time was all-important. On officer he has proved himself cutining, imaginative and prophetic. As a field general he has been Zhukov's most dramatic per- sions were across the Soviet fron- out of the war, and Lenin was in For three weeks there was formances have been in his recur- tier and onto Polish soil. For his power. Army life appealed to Zhu-

Dobrec got a radio message autumn of 1941 when German diamonds, rubies and platinum His ability attracted the notice through. He had dedged the armies almost encircled Mescow, worth \$100,000. Japanese and trekked into the jungle. A three-pointed force in Malaya was now ready to take its part in the impending recapture of the country.

Stalin relieved Zhukov of his deski of stall and ending and ending trusted him with the defence of the capital. Zhukov issued an impassioned hold-or-die order: "Not a step back!" he commanded. "Halt deployed an estimated 200 divisions twice the reported total later responsibilities. He had few like to attend grunze of macure of climactic of energies which was picked to attend grunze deployed to the stall and commanded. To-morrow.)

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To tion of West Point and General stall armies and end the war. Zhukov obscurally but effect the fascists! Every man must fight sions—twice the reported total later responsibilities. He had few like the fascists are responsibilities.

macht into his trap. On November attack straight down the Warsaw- and German and is very fluent in the smallest since Sept. 22.

27-he sprank it; following up with Frankfurt highway to Berlin. And French. For a while he lectured at Dow Jones averages were. an offensive which split the Nazi spearhead and sent 50. German mand of that most critical, most Hitler period he visited briefly in 64.49, utilities 38.14.

TACTICAL SKILL

In a rare press interview Zhu- advanced (16 to 20 miles a day) military observer.

kov outlined a few reasons for the lattests not only to the efficiency. When the Japanese attacked the kov outlined a few reasons for the German shambles at Moscow. "They were used to easy victories," when the Land Republic in May 1980 in said. "For them, war was morely manocuves. They have heither talked the cannot pass over the snow." As he talked he sparkled with enreasm and cocasional wit—hie was reasons offer in towns and willed with enreasm and cocasional wit—hie was related by discussed and on the first time in months. "The student of College the Germans offer in towns and willed to give up warm houses for afraid to give up warm houses for frozen fields."

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FIRST REAL TEST the Red Army in the formed scouts that the Japanese that Soviet newspaperinen first sline in months. The spirit of the first time in months. The correspondence were into the Red Army in the formed scouts that the Japanese that Soviet newspaperinen first sline in the Japanese to thirty by night with its roddway an "invisible" bridge to throw an "invisible" bridge to the countered the Correspondence were into relative to the stabilized on the Correspondence with discount to the Mondolian Republic in May 1980 the Coviet Union ruished several tank divisions under Zhukov's a counterative winder and the divisions under Zhukov's a counterative winder and a suther the Soviet Union ruished several tank divisions under Zhukov's a counterative to the said and a suther the Soviet Union ruished several tank divisions under Zhukov's a counterative winder Zhukov's and the Mondolian Republic in May 1980 the Counteral Red Army at Kallend and the Soviet Red Army at Kallend the Soviet newspaper in the Red Army at Kallend Army at Kallend Army at Kall

difficult sector to himself.

SON OF PEASANT

passing strong points and leaving

them for rear echelons to mop up,

swampland and woodland in the

first 18 days of his campaign—the

fastest advance of the war, far

exceeding the record of the Ger-

mans against the Russians in 1941.

that few men dispute his views.

be extremely stubborn, but

Son of simple peasant folk, Zhukov was born in Strelkova, a small village in central Russin, in 1895. March 4 Zhukov's artillery opened He left school at an early age and neither side vulnerable and a .60 up. Then the tanks slipped for became apprentice to a furrier .At point part-score for the opponents, ward through the mud on a 150- the outbreak of World War I he you hold: mile front. Inspired by Zhukov's was drafted into the army and you hold: presence, the First Ukrainian saw two years of active service, Army outdid itself. After two days then was invalided home. By the of bitter fighting 12 German divi- time he had recovered. Russia was silence for those waiting anxiously rent role as Russia's Horatius at delievement the Supreme Soviet key, so he abandoned the fur trade the Bridge. Muscovites call him awarded Zhukov the Order of and joined the Red cavalry. He Spasitel, or saviour. In the bitter Victory, a magnificent bauble of also joined the Communist Party. Schenken You Jacoby Burnstone

The climactic offensive which was picked to attend Frunze like ten!"

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Both crime and criminal

West, Dealer Neither side vulnerable. S.-10 8 0 2 H .-- A 0 8

easy to spot to-day:

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The bidding:

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Probably South's chief crime King, but South could ruff the low tricks; then lead the dinmond. If ruff with the Jack, lead a trump to dummy's Ace and discard the

across more than 300 miles of side vulnerable, you held:

S.—A J C.-A K J

Jacoby You Burnstone

"light" for this very strong bid: but the high-card strength and profusion of Jacks and tens war-

no-trump, 80 per cent for three

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Hong Kong, 15th December, 1945.

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SCOTTISH LEAGUE A Hamilton 0, St. Mirren 3; Heath 2, Third Lanurk I; Morton I, Par tick 1; Queen's Park 2, Hibernians 1: Queen O'South 1. Motherwell 4:] Rangers 5, Kilmarnock 1,- Reuter, (Owing to bad recention, the results were incomplete).

CEYLON DISMISSED .

Colombo, Dec. 16. Ceylon' were all out in less than an hour to-day for 103 in their first innings against the Australian Services visiting crie- Wai-tong who was given few cher) and Hunter ("A" Coy, ket team who had batted first for opportunities to use his shoot- R.M.E.).

had lost one wicket for three runs when lunch was called. The ploy left-hand Australian bowler Ellis builled the home team, taking five wickets for 25 runs .-Router.

OPEN GOLF TOURNEY

Fort Worth, Texas, Dec. 16. Byron Nelson of Denton, Texas was leading at the halfway mark in the \$10,000 Fort Worth open golf tourney, with 137. He was a stroke ahead of Texan Jimmy De-. maret.—Associated Press.

LONDON, DEC. 16. IN A LOCAL LONDON "DERBY," BRENTFORD' BELIED! THEIR RECENT FORM THEY HAD NOT WON A GAME IN SEVEN WEEKS - BY NETTING THREE TIMES IN THE FIRST 20 MINUTES AGAINST MILL-

WALL THE GAME WAS A PERSONAL TRIUMPH FOR TOWN SEND WHO, DESPITE A LEG INJURY WHICH KEPT HIM LIMPING ABOUT THE FIELD, MANAGED TO SCORE FOUR OF HIS SIDES TOTAL.

Arsenal were kept to a dease Forest. They bud most of the KEEN SOFTBALL play but the attack backed STRUGGLE

Chelsea fared budly against Lyly Swannen and were three GBy "ONLOOKER"; An exciting truggle inniked Chinese on level terms, works down in 19 minutes 1, in. yesterday's softlind match between on worked bard but had builted BSS Brannon and LGC Group! Savansen scored (world in played at the Restero ground Of nine non-League dub short end of a 4 ; score,

at the FA Cup only Levell's good pitching to prevent may runs strongly, but failed before goal Athletic remain to raise their in the first four intenes, but in the due to their habit of trying to Landard in the next it of hills the wanter world two as a walk the ball into the net instead result of Kauppe's clutch hat of shooting which drave in Reeves and From another breaknany, Close O'Hrien The lead was some In Scotland two matche in lavel, for Brannen equalised in nested At the other end, Wone Division "A" were affected by their turn at ba". Grab, Bran | Shurving west in a grand shot non's centre field, bunged a safety but Pett saved brilliantly by tip to acrive at his to and had stoon pring it over the bar second, when Beleveal but one to

> an the sixth and seventh has LGS Group bereid home the win ! hour tunes

or Cellar They had a back The following H.K. Hasebull has side to complete the scortfug steb Celtic disapped a point at [Clab players are requested to get into touch with "Duc" Molthen! (Tel 58304 or 58081) R n Sequiera, A V Gissano, E 1 Commo, 2 Commo D Leenard, Tony Aives, I favares, Beefy Silva Capene Rampalin, J. Hus-Sucu. N. Beltrae, Aber Ozorio, genred tivals, East Fife Hill Artino Ozono, H. A. Barins scored four of five gover to Smiddy Motto, Sherry Buelos, Baby Abbas and J. Notonha.

ARMY TEAM DEFEATS

In a friendly football game a King's Park yesterday, Royal Engineers Junior team beat Kwong Wah juniors by 6 gonla to 2 after leading at the interval by

the odd goal in three. Play in the opening stages was even but rather scrappy. After 10 minutes, Engineers took the lead through Campbell from a ones by Townsley.

At the other end Leighorn and Yarwood, the Engineer backs, repealedly passed the ball back to Potts, the costodian

The Chinese played improved football and a perfect centre from Leung Whi enabled Lau Wing Awong to bont Posts to place the The Chinese were now having

most of the came, but after 25 minutes, all against the run of the Brannon eventually was on the play. Engineer, broke through and McLaughton netted. competing in the second record. Tight fielding supported fairly. Resuming Kwong Wah attacked

but in a centre which Campbell

Shortly after the interval. the left of controland brought han Campbell serred his hat trick, and thereafter Kwone Wah fought Brannon were soon disposed of buck and refliced the lead through Wome Shurting

Before the end of the came, Cambbell added a fifth goal for

 $^{\circ \circ}WORLD$ $SERIES^{\circ}$

Ceveland, Dec. 165 The Washington Redskins and Cleveland Rams are tangling San day in professional football's "world series," between the ensteen and Western divisions. Again cinted Press

CHINESE AND NAVY: HONOURS EASY

CROWD OF OVER 10,000 AT THE CAUSEWAY BAY GROUND YESTERDAY SAW COMBINED CHINESE SHARE HONOURS WITH THE NAVY IN AN EXHIBI-TION FOOTBALL GAME FOR A CUP PRESENTED BY MR. M. K. LO. & Bec.

HE PROCEEDS WERE IN AID OF THE CANCES DIS TRESS FUND. DURING THE INTERVAL. THE BALL USED IN THE MATCH WAS AUCTIONED. GOING TO MR LEUNG FOR A SUM OF \$600

May Gen Chow Neam pan, com | against the wind. Navy at-I modere Everett, Col. Phomson, tacked right away and had the Lieut Col Smyth Piggote and Chinese defence on their toes me Crosby I, Port Vale I (Crosby Capt Nicholson, R.N. The com from the commencement, Play blined bands of H.M.S. Anson was transferred to the other and Vengennee played before end where Kwong Ying ki had (Notes eliminated 2.31; Rochdale the commencement and during hard luck with a header,

> tween the two teams and a deaw was quite a fair result. Navy scored in the first half but ends not hold their lead, the Chinese equalising in a keen second half Play throughout was if with frequent petty infringe ments, with the resultant freguent use of the whistle, the

game threatened to deterior Firm action by the referee, however, sobered up both; steles and good soccer was main Jained through to the end. Account to Note Process 217 HAU CHING TO'S RETURN The Chinese forward line was not as lively as usual, missing

the services of a good schemer like Fung King cheung. Hau-Ching-to made a welcome return, giving a sparkling display port by his partner, Fok Yu. ther side scoring.

They did not dilly-dally in postin and Hunter were in good cup presented by Mr. Lo. form and crossed over a number of lovely centres. Hunt. centreforward, with Alder and Swash (Tamar), Freeman, formed an aggressive (Manxman); Dempsey (Hare) trio, Freeman, in particular, working very hard.

Behind them. ing boots.

Gen. Chow Ngan-pan kicked Hau Ching-to.

LE STATE OF THE PROPERTY OF THE COMPLETE OF THE CONTROL OF THE CON

Amony those present were off with the Chinese playing

Navy was having more of siled 3 4+, Walfard I, Bromley I. There was little to choose be. The play and it was no surprise when they drew first Nice work resulted in Martin hilling the roof of the net, giving Tsu Sul-hang no Chance

> Chinese retaliated 66 strongly but when presented with two good chances, the right wing, Yan Wah hing. muffed both. Han Ching-to was then seen in one of his characteristic runs but his parting shot was brilliantly sayed by Scorer. The interval acrived with Navy still holding their slim lead.

CHINESE EQUALISE After the breather, the Chi nese attacked strongly liest Lee Tak-kee and then Hau-Ching-to came near to squalis ing. Chinese continued They Wai long was a good lead, press, but could not get past per and gave glimpses of the the quick tackling Navy defence. form that made him china's Finally they forced a corner and "soccer idol," Han Yung same it was from the scrimmaragain turned in a sound per that followed that Lee Tak-kee formance at right back. His put his side on equal terms. sure and hefty clearances were! After this, both sides put everya great asset to the Chinese de- thing they knew into the game fence. He was given good sup- but the whistle came with ner-

At the conclusion, Maj.-Gen. The Navy, on the whole, gave Chow presented souvenirs to a good account of themselves, players, referee and linesmer. As the game ended in a draw, session and used both wingers another match is being arrangto good advantage. Both Mar- ed to decide the winners of the

The teams were:-Navy:-Scorer (Vengeance) Whidder Booth (Tamar), Perry ("A Coy., R.M.E.); Martin (Ven-Both played a steady game geance), Alder (Hare), Hung and kept a good watch on Lee (Anson), Freeman. (Nabcat-

Combined Chinese:-Tsu Sui-Following on, the local players Swash and Whidett, rendered hang; Hau Yung-sang, Fok Yueffective coverage, while Scorer wah: Hong Ying-fun; Leung again scored with another auda- Wing-chiu, Lo Wai-kuen; Yau FIRST BLOOD TO NAVY, Wai-tong, Kwok Ying-ki and

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TABRIZ SURRENDERS Government Troops Submit To Autonomists

De Gaulle Demands Action

LONDON, DEC. 16. FOLLOWING SWIFTLY ON THE NEWS THAT SPANISH REPUBLICAN LEADERS HAVE BEEN SENTENCED TO HEAVY TERMS OF IMPRISON MENT AT CADIZ, IN SOUTH ERN SPAIN, GENERAL CHAR TES DE GAULLE, HEAD OF THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT TO DAY INVITED BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES TO JOIN FRANCE IN CON-SUBTATION ON RELATIONS WITH GENERAL FRANCO'S SPAIN

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs effect has been sent to Landen and Wa benetion but not apparent to Mission in Russin has no diplaced a relation with Spining We More or contest tick.

Moscow's Story Of Protocol

LONDON, DEC. 16. THE MOSCOW RADIO TO-DAY REPORTED THAT THE TEHERAN GOVERNMENT TROOPS GARRISONING TABRIZ, THE CAPITAL OF NORTHERN PERSIA. HAVE SUBMITTED TO THE AZERBALIAN AUTO-NOMISTS.

THE MOSCOW RADIO SAID: A PROTOCOL WAS SIGN. ED BETWEEN THE COMMANDER OF THE GARRI-SON TROOPS, GENERAL DEBOSHANI, AND THE AZERBAIJAN AUTHORITIES, ACCORDING TO WHICH THE TABRIZ GARRISON TROOPS FULLY RECOG-NISE THE AZERBAIJAN AUTHORITIES, FULLY SOB-MIT TO THEIR POWER, SURRENDER THEIR ARMS AND AGREE NOT TO LEAVE THEIR BARRACKS $WITHOUT\ PERMISSION.$

"It is mentioned in the pro- | The fall of Tabriz to the Persian tocol that those troops who are rebels is now confirmed and

The Moscow Radio also said that is learned from Tabuz that F during the last few days, attrages Remote It also after Correspon have been held there of a new dent of the trate onless the quest Azerbudun Major (Parlament tion correspondent with Signification of the free and independent

It added that Juful I haven, the the a to the French Azirbaran Democrat leader and a red he taken President of the newly formell of Ten to Joh I Provincial Government has perm

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He says. "The 'gloves off' milit

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"Meanwhile, Doctor Van Mook

Lieutenant Governor General of

the Dutch East Indies left for

home today to report to his

new Dutch offer to the Indone-

sians, he had postponed his de-

parture, but subsequently received

orders to return immediately,"

the correspondent says. Reuter.

BATAVIA, DEC. 16.

WERE REPORTED TO BE

MASSING AT TJIKAMPEK, 70

MILES EAST OF BATAVIA

FOR A STAND AGAINST THE

Aneta news agency said con-

siderable quantities of arms had

been transported from Bandoeng

junction, and reinforcements have

been arriving there recently from

The British have announced

that the Chief of the Indonesian

Peace Preservation Corps, which

is a uniformed force of the un-

recognised Indonesian Republic to-

day recommended "full military

action" if necessary against ex-

At the same time the British

press, in a statement said the

disorders are increasing in the

north-western sector of Bandoeng

where sporadic fighting has been

violence, the statement said,

"there's more evidence of positive

action by the Indonesian Pence

Preservation Corps in cooperating

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"SHALL I GIVE ORDERS?" "I was at the General Staff Hendquarters in Teheran when the voice of the Commandant of the Tabriz garrison came faintly over the radio telephone Shall I give orders to fire?

"General Arfa, the Persons Commander in Chief, the Prime Minister and the Governor General to nationalesation is rapidly going ed when the Japanese surrent evacuation of the Japanese forces. meeting when the me sage came through M. Bavat argued against works have been taken over by teststance on the ground that the federal region authorities, streets of the town were filled with Reuter Red Army troops in civilian othe and that it would be sufhip at 1 s one so he her! aveiden tally for the Rie, an Military Authorities to take action"

Dutch Irio

Wishington, Dec. 16 The Netherlands embassy disclosed three Dutch delegates on the Far East advisory commisgion are going to Japan in January and the trio immediately expressed optimism for the outlook for a successful fact finding unission They will leave Washing incident. This was taken as an iton Dec 26,

Prof G. A Weijer of Utrecht university in Amsterdam, long time resident of the Dutch East! Indies, expressed the opinion that present disorders in the Indies "can be solved equitably within a tra anable period." but said the ! with the port's water supply Dutch government "ans no intention of foregoing its authority British army circle in Java | there

The other two are Dr. A. D. . de Kat Augelino and Jonkheer O. Reachim Angeline previously was assigned in official capacities in Tokyo, Perping and other places In the Orient, Associated Press.

cremets and goridlas are mell ed. The activities of these bodies formated invaried everybody

Batavia, Dec. 16. of the alleged banning last acter" and that its character Wednesday of the news sheet "was not hostile to any foreign ese back to Japan, published by Allied Headquar- power." Associated Press. ters said that the paper failed "On Wednesday, anticipating a to appear "owing to a technical rebreakdown."

reakdown." | Frince | Prince ports, however, 3,000 copies of Wednesday's issue were withdrawn because a higher authori- Dies Of Poison ty considered that the promin ence given to the speech of Tom-Driberg, a Labour member of Commons, criticising British INDONESIAN FORCES policy in Asia would effect the morale of the troops.

-Reuter.

BATAVIA, DEC. 16. SUTAN SJAHRIR, PRIME HNISTER OF THE UN- even now understood and appre-RECOGNISED INDONESIAN cinted by my friends including PRESSED THE HOPE THE NETHERLANDS INES WHO WERE TRAINED excitement and passion of war, IN THE UNITED STATES misunderstanding innocent and WOULD NOT BE USED TO otherwise, malicious libels and FIGHT JAVA NATIONALISTS. unfounded rumours, will in time Java to enlist the support of in-Sjahrir said he heard the United | - Associated Press. Despite continued outbreaks of States trained Dutch Marines CURIOUSLY SILENT

outer islands.

He said: "There is a certain amount of American help for the French cause in Indo-China in the shipment of troops. I hope America will not similarly serve America will not similarly serve Total and the superior and Japanese and the Sugamo Prison as a suspected Total and Sugamo Prison as a suspected Total and

Dutch interests here." Java strife.—Associated Press. Mitchitaka declared that his Janan.—Reuter.

Dangerous Situation

Unless commonsense prevnila and the Big Four get together mon polley, it will be as difficult to tie up the four zones of Gerfairly soon and work out a comwould be to incorporate the Soviet Ukraine into the United Kingdom, The alternative is particularly

gloomy, for Germany is hacked

into four parts which have no kind of economic autonomy. Britain, France and the United vehicles allotted to private firms against payment in all three zones.

Stock exchanges flourish in Frankfurl and Hamburg Against thus, in the Soviet zone, pore and will take two months. all private banking has abolished and state banks are run of provincial and manicipal politicians,

tall cont mine, and many steel

Tokyo Rose Went Over Big

Los Angeles, Dec. 10. Sorgeant James Kooney, former Philadelphia news photographer and one of the first Americans to locato Tokyo Rose, said that Pacific veterana recalt sometimes fondly her radio programmen of American music. Returning for discharge he brought a large collection of her records. His favourite, "Thanks for the Memory," was played on the first radio Tokyo programme which Kooney heard in Australia in 1942. Associated Press.

Manchester, Dec. 16. Doctor William Thomas Ha-1 yard. Bishop of St. Asaph's, in The tour will include India, negotiation, Burma, Hong Kong and Singa-

by bureaucrats under the control the tour and placing a plane at the Government and of his disposal. Dr. Havard was due in the Far Ens. last sum-A process of what is equivalent mer, but his visit was cancell- troi, including the immediate dered. He was an international ["Secondly, that a national conrugby player and acted as a ference of representatives of the chaplain in the first world war

Reuter. Maintenance Pacific Peace

WASHINGTON, DEC. 16. PRESIDENT TRUMAN, IN HIS LONG-AWAITED STATE MENT ON AMERICAN POLICY IN CHINA, DECLAR ED EMPHATICALLY THAT UNITED STATES SUP PORT OF CHIANG KAISHEK'S GOVERNMEN' "WILL NOT EXTEND TO UNITED STATES MILITARY INTERVENTION TO INFLUENCE THE COURSE OF ANY CIVIL INTERNAL STRIFE:

REITERATED THAT HIS INSTRUCTIONS TO MARINES IN CHINA ARE TO ASSIST IN SPEEDILY GETTING JAPANESE TROOPS DISARMED AND OUT OF CHINA.

MOSCOW, DEC. 16. MOSCOW RADIO SAID TO DAY THAT THE SOVIET formed, President Truman de-AS UNSATISFACTORY THE have to give up their indepen-TURKISH ANSWER TO THE dent armies and merge their one party "political tutelage" RUSSIAN NOTE PROTESTING forces with the Central Govern-AGAINST THE DEMONSTRA- ment army. TIONS AT INSTANBUL ON

offices and two book stores were special envoy to Chungking. budly damaged, were "hostile to l government.

Editorial explanation to-day were "purely of an internal char-

(Continued on Page 4) "I cannot, however, stand the and tried by an American court. cannot but feel specially responsible for the outcome of the China incident and for this rea-Requests for confirmation or son I tried my best to attain an met with the reply that no fur- States and Japan in the hope Press. ther explanation could be given, I that such an understanding only could solve the China problem.

"It is indeed a matter of great regret to have been named as a war criminal by the United States with whom I wanted and tried to work together for a peaceful solution of Pacific affairs. "I believe my real intention is

EX- not a few friends in America. THAT Public opinion of the world, MAR- which is at present full of over-

The last to see him alive was his war criminal.

in all the source of the sourc

Mr. Truman called for a political conference which would Imve as its objective the crealtion of a crue Chinese national [government, going fartner than lever before to include major political factions of China.

When the groundwork for a broad-based government was

The statement formed the basis of instructions for General The Russians said the demon Marshall on his mission as strations, in which two newspaper Throughout the 1,200-word selves to work out political unity

the Soviet Union" and placed declaration, President Truman with the existing autonomous responsibility on the Turkish constantly referred to the need Communist Army. Any foreign to have in China "a cornerstone Intervention would be inappro-Muscow radio quoted this ans of world peace," and he express- priate. wer as saying that investigations ed the belief this can only be accomplished by unifying the Chinese and getting the Japan-

"The maintenance of peace in the Pacific may be jeopardized if not frustrated," he emmoved and unless China takes her place as a united democratic and peaceful nation.

"This is the purpose of maintenance for the time being of United States military and naval forces in China."

The detailed steps necessary Parliament, in the House of humiliation of being apprehended to achieve unity must be work ed out by the Chinese themselves, the President said, and "intervention by a foreign government in these matters would between China and the United H.R.T. denial of these unofficial reports understanding between the United be inappropriate."-Associated States," the President added.

MORE ARRESTS

Tokyo, Dec. 16. Japanese prisoner-of-war camp ment, it is learned from responofficials, guards and civilian em- sible sources. It is understood ployees charged with atrocities that the new United States Amagainst prisoners was ordered to- bassador to China, General George dny by Allied Headquarters.

The list included five men for- to Chungking, takes with him merly assigned to prisoner of war plans considerably more specific camps or hospitals at Mukden .- than those enunciated in to-day's Associated Press.

Preparing to leave on a tour of restore its calmness, and balance, father, was "curiously silent" on "Only then a just verdict will the subject of going to prison tosurgents for his government, be given at the court of the gods," day-but did not give any indication that he was contemplating suicide. A thorough search of the house would probably be used in the A Reuter report says that failed to reveal any note left by . Oil exploration in the Philip-

FOR CHINA TRUCE

WASHINGTON, DEC. 16. PRESIDENT TRUMAN TO-DAY CALLED FOR AN IMME-DIATE CESSATION OF HOSTILITIES BETWEEN THE CHINESE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT FORCES AND THE COMMUNISTS. HE URGED THE SUMMON-ING OF A NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF REPRE-SENTATIVES OF ALL CHINA'S MAJOR POLITICAL PARTIES TO SEEK AN EARLY SOLUTION TO THE PRESENT INTERNAL STRIFE.

IN HIS COMPREHENSIVE STATEMENT ON THE UNIT-ED STATES POLICY TOWARDS CHINA, WITHIN TWO HOURS OF GENERAL MARSHALL'S DEPAR-TURE ON HIS DIPLOMATIC MISSION TO CHUNG-KING, PRESIDENT TRUMAN RE-EMPHASISED THAT THE UNITED STATES WILL CONTINUE TO RECOGNISE GENERALISSIMO CHIANG KAI-SHEKS GOVERNMENT AS THE ONLY LEGAL GOVERNMENT IN CHINA.

"It is the proper instrument to achieve the objective of uni-

fying China," he said The President continued: "It States have encouraged individual enterprise. For instance, in the cutta early in January on the British zone even transport pools first how of a tour of 10 000 should averback no opportunity Strike British zone even transport pools first hop of a tour of 10,000 should overlook no opportunity miles visiting Welsh troops in to adjust their internal differences the South East Asia Command, promptly by methods of peaceful

> "The United States Government believes it essential, firstly, that a cessation of hostilities be arrang-The War Office are arranging ed between the armed forces of Chinese Communists for the purpose of completing the return of Imajor political elements be an ranged to develop an early solution to the present internal strife. a solution which will bring about the unification of China JAP, INFLUENCE

The President added: "The United States Government was convinced that prompt arrange ments for ending the hostilities were essential for eliminating Japanese influence in China. The United States Marines were in North China for that purpose but United States support will not extend to United States military intervention to influence the course of any Chinese internal

"The maintenance of peace in the Pacific may be Jeopardised if not frustrated unless the Japanese influence in China is wholly re-I moved and unless China takes her place as a unified democratic and penceful nation.

"The United States is cognisant I that the present National Government is a "One Party Government" and believes that peace, unity and democratic reform in China will be further on the basis that this government is broadened to include other political elements in the country.

REGARDED clared, the Communists would "It is recognised that this would require the modification of the l'established as interim arranges ments in the progress of the mation towards democracy by the ton has recently supplied the Father of the Chinese Republic, Royal Navy with a chart of their Dr. Sun Yat-sen.

POLITICAL TUTELAGE "It was for the Chinese them-

"As China moves towards peace and unity, the United Nations would be prepared to assist the 'National Government in every reasonable way to rehabilitate the country, improve agrarian and industrial economy and establish a military organisation capable of tralia. discharging China's national and international responsibilities for the maintenance of peace and or-

CHINA'S CREDITS

"In furtherance of such assist-

ance, they would be prepared to give favourable consideration to China's requests for credits and loans under reasonable conditions for projects which would tribute towards the development of healthy conomy throughout Megacycles. China and healthy trade relations A plan to lend at least \$2,000,-000,000 to China on terms no 12.82 p.m .- Pianoforte Selections by less generous than those given to Britain and to set up in the 12.45 pm .- "Molody Lingers On '-National Government's capital an American Mission of many thou-The arrest of another 69 and strong, lies behind this state-

Marshall, who is now on his way statement by President Truman .-Reuter.

"OIL PROSPECTING IN PHILIPPINES

Manila, Dec. 16.

encountered at 9,000 feet but th Proprietors, The Newtpaper He said he expected to receive twenty-two-year-old son Michitaka, His arrest has been ordered by well machinery was destroyed by Enterprise, Limited, by WALTED shortly a more detailed account who after the departure of the General Douglas MacArthur, the United States Army to prevent JAMES KEATES, Windsor House of the Dutch proposals to end the guests chatted with his father. | Supreme Allied Commander in seizure by the Japanese.-Asso-

SAN FRANCISCO, DEC. 16. IMMIGRATION ENT OFFICIALS SAID TO-DAY THAT THE STATUS OF 150 INDONESIAN SEAMEN ON STRIKE HERE WILL BE INVESTIGATED SHORTLY ON AN INDIVIDUAL BASIS UN-DER REGULATIONS REQUIR-ING AN INQUIRY WHEN ALIEN SEAMEN REMAIN IN A UNITED STATES PORT FOR MORE THAN 30 DAYS. In New York 177 Indonesians walked off Dutch ships and an

other 44 were held in Lus Angeles b immigration officials. The walk outs were a protest against Dutch policy towards in donesia, one of the sailors said. Attorney Richard Gladstein said that of arrests are made here he will file habens corpus writs charging that the walk out was due to "violations of the Attantic Charter and Lend lease regulations" by the British As

TRUMAN TO APPEAL FOR LABOUR PEACE

sociated Press.

Washington, Dec. 16 An Administration source, asking his idendity to be kept a secret, to-day said that President Truman is considering making a speech on labour in the near future carrying to the people his fight for law to bar strikes while a fact-finding board investigate the disputes. - Associated Press

MINE-SWEEPING TASK FOR ROYAL NAVY

Additional work has been thrown on the Navy as, apart from magnetic mines, the Navy I will have to sweep up the moored I contact mines laid by the Chinese authorities in 1938 and 1939, Can-

SMOOTH VOYAGE

H.M.S. Reaper under the command of Captain I. J. Clark, O.B.E., R.N., with 35 Wrens and reliefs for various ships in harbour arrived here from Sydney vesterday morning after a pleasant and smooth voyage.

It will be recalled that H.M.S. Reaper left Hong Kong in September with a large number of P.O.W.s and internees for Aug-

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